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Please find attached hereto a patent application which includes::

Specification, Claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney form  
Formal Drawings: 7 sheets (Figs. 1-7),  
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Certified copy of Japan 2001-284537 filed September 19, 2001. Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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